2019 CSLAP Report Eagle Lake

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Hi CSLAP Samplers,

Apologies if you received duplicate emails, or if the original email sent had errors. Let me know if you are still having difficulty opening the report.

Attached you will find a copy of the 2019 CSLAP report for your lake. I apologize for the delay in getting this to you and I hope this did not create an undue burden for you and your lake community.

We welcome feedback you may provide, and please let us know if there are any errors that require correction. Please distribute this report to others in your lake community, or direct them to the reports when they are eventually posted on the DEC (https://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/77821.html) or NYSFOLA (https://nysfola.org/cslap-report-search/) webpages.

Note, there is limited phosphorus data for the 2019 sampling season. Due to an inadvertent laboratory error with a new piece of testing equipment, only a portion of the data that met minimal analytical criteria and was consistent with historical values is reportable for 2019. The raw phosphorus data values did not meet quality assurance and quality control standards, and is flagged as such in the database. Where phosphorus data is presented in the report, it is categorized as a range to indicate the qualitative value of total phosphorus concentration: <0.010mg/L or oligotrophic or unproductive, 0.010-0.020mg/L or mesotrophic or moderately productive, and >0.020mg/L or eutrophic or high productivity. The lab conducted a significant internal review of the 2019 testing, and is confident that the new procedures that have been implemented will ensure analytical integrity of the phosphorus data moving forward.

For those groups participating in CSLAP 2020, there will be a welcome email notification shortly. Please read the email thoroughly to understand the changes to the program in 2020.

CSLAP is an incredible opportunity to work with a dedicated and skilled set of citizen scientists, and I am excited for what we continue to accomplish together. Thanks again for your continued dedication to your lake and your commitment to CSLAP.

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